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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reissue the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and Notice of Allowability, mailed June 4, 2002 to indicate that claims 113-120 were entered and allowed, in connection with the above-identified application.

On March 26, 2002, Applicants filed a Second Supplemental Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Amendment with Exhibit A, together with an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet via telefacsimile to facsimile telephone number 1-703-872-9306; a copy of this submission including the telefacsimile cover sheet together with the telefacsimile receipt are attached hereto. In the Second Supplemental Reply, Applicants added claims 113-120.

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A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due together with a Notice of Allowability were mailed on June 4, 2002, which Notice of Allowability indicated that claims 60-62, 67-102 and 104-112 were allowed. Applicants' representative subsequently noticed that the Notice of Allowability did not indicate that claims 113-120 had been allowed, which claims were added in the Second Supplemental Reply. Applicants' representative contacted Examiner Jean Witz on June 28, 2002 and was informed by Examiner Witz that the Second Supplemental Reply had not been entered on the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") Palm System, and that there was no indication that such a submission had been received by the PTO. Examiner Witz requested that the Second Supplemental Reply and its accompanying documents be resubmitted together with the telefacsimile receipt indicating their transmission to and receipt by the PTO. Examiner Witz also indicated that resubmission via telefacsimile would be the most efficient method for expediting action on claims 113-120.

Accordingly, submitted herewith together with this Communication is (a) a telefacsimile cover sheet, (b) a copy of the Second Supplemental Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Amendment with Exhibit A, (c) the Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), (d) the telefacsimile cover sheet submitted on March 26, 2002, and (e) a copy of the telefacsimile receipt indicating receipt of the submission on March 26, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants request that the Second Supplemental Reply and accompanying documents be entered and made of record, and that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and Notice of Allowability be reissued to indicate that, in addition to claims 60-62, 67-102 and 104-112, claims 113-120 are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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